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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PERMIT APPEAL APPLICATION

#### WHO MAY APPEAL

The applicant, or any property owner or tenant of a property within one thousand (1,000) feet of the subject site, may appeal a development permit, development variance, or development exception.

# **Exceptions:**

For a **Tree Removal Permit**, property owners or tenants/ occupants of the subject site, or property owners or tenants/occupants of properties immediately adjacent or across the street from the subject site may appeal.

For **Tentative Maps**, the subdivider or any interested party may appeal.

## TIME LIMIT

A complete Notice of Permit Appeal (see back page) must be filed on or before **ten calendar days** after a copy of the decision by the Planning Commission or the Director of Planning has been placed in the mail to the applicant.

## **Exceptions:**

For **Tentative Maps**, the appeal must be filed within **ten** calendar days of the permit approval.

# APPEAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. A complete Notice of Permit Appeal including the following within the appropriate time limit:
  - a. Application filing fee, (see Filing Fee Schedule) (applicable only to 1st filing).
  - b. Assessor's parcel map with subject site outlined.
  - c. If you are the applicant for the permit being appealed you must also provide the following:
    - 1. Public Noticing Fee, then
    - 2. If appealed to:
      - City Council, 45 (forty-five) copies of 11" x 17", Z-folded, 3 hold punched, stapled plan sets and/or other supporting documents.

- Planning Commission, 30 (thirty) copies of 11" x 17", Z-folded, stapled plan sets and/or other support documents.
- d. **For Tree Removal Permits.** A Public Noticing Fee will be charged.

#### PROCESSING SCHEDULE

# Planning Staff:

- Checks the application for completeness.
- Logs and collects fees.
- Reviews application with previous files and obtains pertinent data.
- Sets a public hearing date and places the item in the agenda.
- Prepares a recommendation to the appropriate decision making body.

# **Planning Commission:**

- considers and acts upon the appeal of a Planned Development, Special Use, Tree Removal Permits, Use Exceptions/Fence Variance and Variance in a public hearing.
- If the appeal is denied, the decision is final.
- If the appeal is granted, the decision shall be effective immediately.

# City Council:

- considers and acts upon the appeal of a Conditional Use Permit, and a Tentative Map in a public hearing.
- If the appeal is denied, the decision is final.
- If the appeal is granted, the decision shall be effective immediately.





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# **NOTICE OF PERMIT APPEAL**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING STAFF					
FILE NUMBER				RECEIPT #	
PROJECT LOCATION				AMOUNT	
				DATE	
				BY	
TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON FILING APPEAL					
PLEASE REFER TO PERMIT APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS PAGE.					
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN APPEAL FOR THE PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED AT:					
REASON(S) FOR APPEAL (For additional comments, please attach a separate sheet.):					
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PERSON FILING APPEAL					
NAME	ME			DAYTIME TELEPHONE ( )	
ADDRESS CITY				STATE	ZIP CODE
SIGNATURE				DATE	
RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT SITE: (e.g., adjacent property					
owner, property owner within one thousand (1,000) feet)					
CONTACT PERSON (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERSON FILING APPEAL)					
NAME					
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
DAYTIME TELEPHONE ( )	FAX NUMBER ( )		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
PROPERTY OWNER					
NAME				DATE	
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE